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**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT REGARDING  
THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED JUNE 1, 2004**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 (b), M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicant states that the response to the last official action filed June 4, 2004 finally rejecting certain claims in this application contained a statement of the substance of the interview conducted on June 1, 2004 in the first introductory paragraph of the "Remarks" portion of the response. Accordingly, Applicant has complied with the requirement to file a statement of substance of the interview.

This paper is submitted as a precaution to confirm Applicant's compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 (b).

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